Catlin, George

Drawer 19a

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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

George Catlin

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the

Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

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Ogden, Utah Jan 13- '57.

Lincoln National Lif Ins Co-
att: Lincoln Foundation
Fort Wayne, Indiana:

Gentlemen:

I would appreciate very much if you might give me some information of some kind about a painting of President Lincoln now in my possession.

Am inclosing a snap of the picture. The notations on the back of it were written some fifteen years ago by the previous owner Mr George Ramsey Patent Lawyer, New York. (my brother-in-law)

The picture itself is 24 x 30 inches and is in a massive fine frame, a plate under the picture says, Portrait of President Lincoln by George Cathis - owned by Dr. I. Sims.

I cannot see any signature of any kind.

Would appreciate any information that might throw some light on it

Regardless of when or who it is a pleasing oil well done - good flesh tones.

Would like the snap returned if not too much trouble

Again thanking you

Yours truly

L. A. Corey

L. A. COREY
1283-32 ST
OGDEN, UTAH.

January 17, 1957

Mr. L.A. Corey
1283-32 Street
Ogden, Utah

Dear Mr. Corey:

I have checked our files on paintings made of President Lincoln and regret to say that I find no mention made of the artist, George Catlin.

The painting which you have in your possession appears to be a very fine likeness. We are returning your snapshot and would be pleased to learn any additional information you may discover about George Catlin.

We are enclosing a sheet enumerating 108 original photographs of Abraham Lincoln, as well as Lincoln Lore 791 in photostat.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Margaret Moellering

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encl.

January 17, 1957

Mr. [illegible]
1250-[illegible] Street
Ogden, Utah

Dear Mr. Gored:

I have checked our files on paintings made of President Lincoln and regret to say that I find no mention made of the artist, George Mallin.

The painting which you have in your possession appears to be a very fine likeness. We are returning your [illegible] and would be pleased to learn any additional information [illegible] discover about George Mallin.

We are enclosing a sheet [illegible] original photographs of Abraham Lincoln, as well as Lincoln Lore [illegible] in [illegible].

Sincerely,

[illegible] Margaret Moellering

[illegible]:as
encl.

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